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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am 62 years old and use my wireless phone for emergencies mostly. I bought a 100 minutes last December, got 100 minutes free, I had a few minutes left from my previous card. As of now, I have just over 200 minutes. So as you can see I use it very little. This is an unfair tax! We are retired and on a fixed income and can't afford all these extra taxes. Why do the rules always change? And never to our advantage, I might add. We retired with x dollars to live on and then the rules change and we have less than that to live on after taxes. Must you tax everything??? Is that your answer to everything? How about a salary cut for you! That is what you are doing to us!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Pat Agin  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members